

**BARNES CREEK FIELD**  
**04-22 and 04-23**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2004**, upon the application of **AZIMUTH ENERGY, LLC**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **10,200' Zone, Reservoir B and the 10,400' Zone, Reservoir B**, in the Barnes Creek Field, Allen Parish, Louisiana.

**10,200' ZONE, RESERVOIR B**

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil, gas and condensate from the 10,200' Zone, Reservoir B.
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the 10,200' Zone, Reservoir B, designated as the 10200 RB SUA, as shown on the plat submitted with the application.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so create on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order, without the necessity of a public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 10,200' Zone, Reservoir B, in the Barnes Creek Field, Allen Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that oil, gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 10,154' and 10,622' (ELM) in the Azimuth Energy, LLC (Noble Energy, Inc.) - Quatre Parish 15 No. 1 Well, located in Section 15, Township 7 South, Range 7 West.

**10,400' ZONE, RESERVOIR B**

1. To dissolve the 10400 RA SUB created by Office of Conservation Order No. 1228-E-1, and simultaneously therewith, to establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of oil, gas and condensate from the 10,400' Zone, Reservoir B, designated as the 10400 RB SUA, as shown on the plat submitted with the application, such unit having exterior boundaries identical to the boundaries of the 10400 RA SUB created by Office of Conservation Order No. 1228-E-1.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate Azimuth Energy, LLC as the unit operator for the proposed unit.
4. To designate the Azimuth Energy, LLC (Noble Energy, Inc.) - Quatre Parish 15 No. 1 Well as the unit well for the proposed unit.

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5. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order, without the necessity of a public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.

6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 10,400' Zone, Reservoir B, in the Barnes Creek Field, Allen Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that oil, gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 10,622' and 11,130' (ELM) in the Azimuth Energy, LLC (Noble Energy, Inc.) - Quatre Parish 15 No. 1 Well, located in Section 15, Township 7 South, Range 7 West.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

[www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm).

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**JAMES H. WELSH  
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, La

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